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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE FOR CELL, NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE CELL
HAVING THE SAME AS WELL AS ELECTROLYTE FOR POLYMER CELL AND POLYMER
CELL HAVING THE SAME

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1. WO 03/005479 A1 to Bridgestone Corp. published January 16, 2003 with English Abstract.
2. WO 03/005478 A1 to Bridgestone Corp. published January 16, 2003 with English Abstract.
3. WO 03/041197 A1 to Bridgestone Corp. published May 15, 2003 with English Abstract.
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,830,600 issued November 3, 1998 to Narang et al.
5. EP 1 052 720 A1 to Nippon Chemical Industrial Company, Limited.
6. EP 1 328 036 A1 to Bridgestone Corp. published July 16, 2003.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. Patent No. 5,830,600.

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Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding Supplementary European Search Report dated March 18, 2009 citing such documents and indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

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